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R4**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***In re* Application of:

BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

Xu et al.

Bekir L. Yildirim

Serial No.: 09/615,545

Group Art Unit No.: 1764

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For: Catalyst Pretreatment in an
Oxygenate to Olefins ReactionBaytown, Texas
April 21, 2003**BOX**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of one month, from March 19, 2003, the date now set, up to and including April 21, 2003 along with provision for the requisite fee.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows. Marked-up versions of the amended paragraphs are attached in APPENDIX A: "SPECIFICATION MARKED-UP TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Please replace the paragraphs at page 4, line 31 through page 5 line 8, with the following replacement paragraph:

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FIG. 2 is a SSNMR spectrum of SAPO-34 catalyst containing alkylated single ring aromatics within the porous framework;

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